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CAUSE OF CYPRESS WAY FIRE DETERMINED

Medicine Hat – The cause of the fire at an apartment complex in the Crestwood area of the city has been determined.

"The fire investigation team has concluded the examination of the fire that occurred in the apartment complex at 68 Cypress Way SE on July 31, 2007," says Fire Chief Garry Mauch. "The evidence points to the careless use of smoking materials as being the cause of the fire."

The fire prompted the response of the City's three fire stations and involved the participation of 20 Fire Service members.

The investigation was concluded with a preliminary damage estimate in the range of \$600,000.

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